

XXVII. *Be it further enacted*, That if the chairman of the Board of superintendents shall fail or neglect to pay, on demand, any draft which he may by law be bound to pay, he shall be liable to suit before any tribunal having cognizance thereof, in the name of the person in whose favor said draft may be drawn; and the Plaintiff shall be entitled to recover, over and besides the amount of said draft, twelve per cent. damages for its unlawful detention.

If the Chairman of the Board of Superintendents fail to pay any draft which may be rightfully drawn upon him, he will be subject to pay 12½ per cent damages.

XXVIII. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to prevent any County which has levied and collected a tax, agreeably to the provisions of the eighth section of the Act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight aforesaid, upon complying with the other requisites of said Act, from drawing from the Literary Fund, at any time before the first day of September next, the amount to which said County may be entitled under the provisions of said Act; such payment, however, to be deemed in the nature of an advancement to said County; it being the true intent and meaning of this Act to make all the Counties, favorable to one system of Common Schools, as nearly equal as possible, by the distribution to be made from the Literary Fund by this Act, under the ratio provided for in the first section.

No County, which has levied a tax agreeably to the 8th section of the Act 1838, and complies with the other requisites of said Act, shall be prevented from drawing from Literary Fund the amount which the said County may be entitled to.

XXIX. *Be it further enacted*, That the teachers of any Common Schools shall be exempt from performing military duty, working on the road, or serving on the jury, whilst engaged in teaching in said Schools.

The School Teachers to be exempt from military duty, working on the road, and serving as jurors.

XXX. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

[Ratified this, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1841.]